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BIOGRAPHY

Kyle Hirsch litigates business disputes, with a strong focus representing financial institutions and non-traditional lenders in connection with loans secured by real estate and operating business assets. Mr. Hirsch's practice spans state, federal, and bankruptcy courts in Arizona and Texas, plus California and Nevada on a *pro hac vice* basis. He has litigated matters across numerous disciplines including hotels, multifamily housing, commercial and residential development, retail, healthcare, energy, construction, manufacturing, and distribution. Mr. Hirsch is also passionate about expanding Arizona solar development projects designed to harness the state's most abundant natural resource.

As a compliment to Mr. Hirsch's work on behalf of the firm's clients, he applies his Spanish language fluency to provide pro bono legal assistance to deserving members of the Phoenix community,

garnering significant recognition including being named as one of the Top 50 Pro Bono Attorneys in Arizona for 2007 by The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education, the Children's Law Center Attorney of the Year for 2009 by the Volunteer Lawyer's Project, and the February 2017 Attorney of the Month by Community Legal Services. Mr. Hirsch is the Phoenix office pro bono coordinator and is a past chair and present member of the Phoenix office's charitable group, Covers Who Care.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & HONORS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2021-2022
- Southwest Super Lawyers, 2016-2020
- Southwest Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, 2014-2015
- Volunteer Lawyer's Project Attorney of the Month, February 2017
- Children's Law Center Attorney of the Year, 2009
- Top 50 Pro Bono Attorneys in Arizona, 2007
- Maricopa County Superior Court Commissioner Performance Review Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Maricopa County Bar Association – Board of Directors, 2010 – 2017; Secretary, 2013; Treasurer, 2014; President-Elect, 2015; President, 2016; Immediate Past President, 2017; Bankruptcy Section Member, 2009 – present (Chair, 2012); Finance Committee, 2014 – present
- State Bar of Arizona; Bankruptcy Section Member, 2009 – present (Chair, 2010)
- Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court, Member, 2011 – 2017
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Member, 2013 – present
- State Bar of Texas, 2019 – present

COMMITTEE CONTENT

- Recruiting Committee

- Phoenix Office Pro Bono Coordinator

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

- Spanish

ADMISSIONS

- Texas, 2019
- Arizona, 2005
- Texas State Court

Arizona State Court

United States District Courts for the Western, Southern, and Northern Districts of Texas and District of Arizona

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, 2005

Middlebury College, B.A., 1996

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- Restructuring & Insolvency/Special Situations
- Lenders & Other Creditors
- Debtors & Corporates
- Committees & Estate Representatives
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Renewables
- Finance
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Banking Sector
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Disputes
- Business & Commercial Disputes

RESOURCES

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Frequent presenter on various legal education topics for Maricopa County Bar Association Bankruptcy Section
- Norton Bankruptcy Institute I (Park City, Utah), Presenter, February 2014
- Contributing author, District of Arizona Bankruptcy Practice Note, Thompson/Reuters Practical Law Materials
- ABI Winter Leadership Conference, Presenter, December 2019

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